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In re Application of:

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For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND cDNAs ENCODING
THESE PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040820), in the above-identified application as follows: